

CHAPTER 13

SECTION 7.1

SKILLED NURSING FACILITY (SNF) REIMBURSEMENT

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I. APPLICABILITY

This policy is mandatory for reimbursement of services provided by either network or non-network providers. However, alternative network reimbursement methodologies are permitted when approved by TMA and specifically included in the network provider agreement.

II. ISSUE

How are SNFs to be reimbursed?

III. POLICY

SNF reimbursement may follow any of the payment methodologies listed for hospitals which are not subject to the TRICARE DRG-based payment system or the mental health per diem payment system. The most common method of reimbursement for covered services of hospitals in which the DRG based payment system on the inpatient mental health per diem payment system is not used, is that of billed charges.

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